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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response is initially due September 4, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter;
- Supporting material Exhibits A-D;
- Notice of Appeal with check for fee; and
- Postcard.

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